

**Remarks**

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 39-88 are pending in the application, with claim 39 being the independent claim. Claims 1-38 are cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 39-88 are added. Support for claims 39-88 can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for examination. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

***In the Title:***

**Methods of Selecting Polynucleotides Encoding [T Cells Specific for Target]  
Antigens [and Methods and Vaccines Based Thereon]**

***In the Claims:***

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